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In re Application of  
Seitz et al.  
Application No. 09/740,113  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 5, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed March 30, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 30, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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